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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 30	Utstein	15	0	0	0
Sept. 2	Geo. Dumois	18	2	0	0
3	Agnes	12	4	0	4

Week ended September 12, 1903. One death; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good.

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Sept. 6	Nicaragua	18	0	0	0
9	Alabama	18	2	0	0
11	Alliance	16	4	0	6
12	Esther	19	13	0	12

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Vital statistics for the month of August, 1903—Varioloid.—Inspection of immigrants.

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, September 9, as follows:

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of August, 1903.

Tetanus	3	Aneurysm of aorta	1
Enteric fever	1	Embolism	1
Malarial fever, pernicious	2	Arterio-sclerosis	3
Chronic alcoholism	1	Endocarditis	1
Cancer of stomach	3	Dilatation of heart	2
Cancer of uterus	1	Valvular disease of heart	6
Epithelioma of rectum	1	Tuberculosis, general	1
Anæmia	3	Cerebral concussion	1
Tubercle of lungs	8	Eclampsia	1
Athrepsia	5	Septicemia	1
Malnutrition	2	Post partum hemorrhage	1
Rickets	4	Acute myelitis	1
Cholera infantum	1	Chronic nephritis	3
Gastro-enteritis	11	Drowned	1
Icterus	1		
Meningitis	3	Total	84
Peritonitis	3	August, 1902:	
Bronchitis, acute	1	Births	64
Broncho-pneumonia	2	Deaths	80
Caseous pneumonia	1	August, 1903:	
Atelectasis	1	Births	65
Whooping cough	2	Deaths	84

Two cases of varioloid are reported as existant in San Juan. These cases are mild in character. They have been isolated by the superior board of health.